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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV SA
SUBJ: RUMORS ABOUT SAUDI SUCCESSION PLANS

RUMORS CIRCULATING AMONG AMERICAN JOURNALISTS IN CAIRO
HAVE IT THAT SAUDI ROYAL FAMILY GATHERING IN TAIF IN
NEAR FUTURE TO CHOOSE NEW CROWN PRINCE. ONE VERSION
HAS IT THAT KING KHALID'S HEALTH HAS FAILED AND HE LIKELY
TO DIE SOON. SECOND VERSION IS THAT HE PLANS TO ABDICATE
BECAUSE OF POOR HEALTH. BOTH VERSIONS AGREE THAT PRINCE
FAHD WOULD SUCCEED HIM BUT THAT FAHD'S SUCCESSOR MUST
BE CHOSEN NOW TO AVOID CONFLICT LATER. JIDDA BEST ABLE
EVALUATE.
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